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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry J. Pepin
Serial No.: 10/034,697
Filing Date: December 27, 2001
Docket No.: 1001.1460101
For: CATETHER INCORPORATING A CURABLE POLYMER LAYER TO CONTROL FLEXIBILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Confirmation No.: 1495
Examiner: R. Maiorino
Group Art Unit: 3763
Customer No.: 28075

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86 =	\$
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[XX] A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code 1251 \$110.00

Fee Code 1401 \$330.00

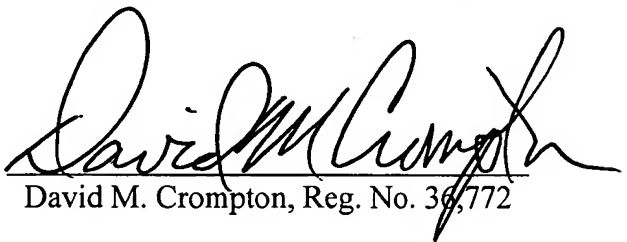
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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND NOTICE OF APPEAL.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-10 in the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2003. Appeal fees in the amount of \$330.00 are attached. Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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